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Part B for January 1943.

SUBJECT.

Freezing of Stocks - Interview
with Sri Krishnarajendra
Mills, Mysore

J. Krishnan
15.1.43.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No: D.7507-42/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 29th December *1942.*

Freezing of stocks of hosiery needles
with Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Mysore.

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SIR,

The Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, Madras requests that steps may kindly be taken to freeze all stocks of hosiery needles with Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Mysore, for thirty days, as the material is required most urgently by the Cotton Textiles Directorate Department of Supply, Bombay.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident will be grateful if the Government of Mysore will be so good as to comply with the request. The Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, Madras and this Residency may kindly be informed of the action taken.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy

Copy forwarded to the Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, Madras, for information, with reference to his letter No.GL 370/39552, dated the 24th December 1942.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

I have consulted the Chairman of Silk Mills re. this request. The Mills have a few months' stock of needles, which would meet only their own requirements. The needles are not meant for sale. Besides, they are fine needles & such as will not be ordinarily suitable for other types of hosiery equipment. The Mills have also accepted war orders for hosiery. The Chairman told me that if all stocks of needles with them have to be frozen – they would have to close down

I.H.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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In the circ[um]. it is difficult to comply with the request. The position may perhaps be explained to the Resid[t].

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(The Residency Communication has been referred to the Secretariat & not the Revenue order withdrawn: so no action is called for.)

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
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[Another file containing the Chairman's letter of 3-1-43 on this Q. has been seen by the Law Member for Law & Order & returned to Secl. Revenue.

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For perusal of the correspondence.

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Telegrams "CONSUPRAS." Telephone: 4513.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Controller of Supplies,
South India Circle.

EXPRESS LETTER

GL 370/

United India Life Building,
P.O. Box. No. 195
Madras, dated 31-12-42

The Secretary,
to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE

Sir

Sub:- Freezing of all stocks of Hosiery needles with Messrs. Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Ltd, Myso
Ref:- Your letter No. D 7507-42/W dated 29-12-42 to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, copy to me.

On further instructions from the Cotton Textiles Directorate, Department of Supply, Bombay, I have the honour to request that the freezing order on the Mills be withdrawn immediately.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/ A. R. Sundaresan.
For Controller of Supplies,
South India Circle, Madras.

MS.

P.T.O

Copy to:-

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1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore with reference to the Hon'ble the Resident's letter to him, quoted above.

2. The Dy. Director-General, Cotton Textiles Directorate, Bombay, with reference to his Telegram No. CX-2/80 dated 30-12-42. required " all stocks including postal parcel" to be frozen.

(He will please note that his telegram No CX-2/57 of 23/12/42

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For Controller of Supplies,
South India Circle, Madras.

V. Urgent W 144-42-3

No. D 35-42/W. 2129

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Bangalore, 4th January 1943.

Freezing of stocks of hosiery needles with Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.D.7507-42/W, dated the 29th December 1942.

2. On further instructions from the Cotton Textiles Directorate, Department of Supply, Bombay, the Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, Madras, requests that if a freezing order on the Mills has been issued, it may kindly be withdrawn immediately.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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1 JAN 1943

Camp, Bangalore,
3rd January 1943

MSGK

(Please place this in the file, under intimation to the Min. Law.)

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Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

Subject: Freezing of stocks of hosiery needles with The Sri Krishnarajendra Mills.

With reference to our conversation the other day regarding the above, I am writing this to enquire as to what exactly is the implication of the Government of Indias request that the entire stock of hosiery needles with us should be freezed for a period of thirty days.

At the outset I may say that we have acquired these stocks of needles at much trouble and expense for our own use and not for sale. We have found ourselves at times very much worried waiting for receipt of supplies of these needles indented from abroad as without them our hosiery department would have had to be partially or totally closed down and our workers thrown out of employment. Even these stocks will not last very long and we have booked further orders with our ~~former~~ foreign suppliers, but we cannot at all say whether and how soon we shall be able to replenish our stocks.

I trust that this freezing order does not mean that we should not use our stocks even in our own hosiery department, for in that case not only ourselves, but our customers also (including the Supply Department to whom we are under contract to supply quantities of hosiery) will be

be put to great inconvenience. There is great demand for hosiery in the market and I believe a great proportion of our supplies incidentally meets the needs of the army. We have booked orders which should keep our Hosiery Department going for some 5 to 6 months and if we are now prohibited from using our stocks of needles we shall have to repudiate contracts already made and face all the consequences involved in doing so.

I am attaching to this letter a statement showing the number and makes of the machines in commission in our hosiery department and of the several varities of the needles we are carrying. I am under the impression that the makes of machines we have are not to be found in other hosiery establishments in this country and that the needles we have in stock are not likely to suit the requirements of such establishments. If my surmise is correct, I do not follow the necessity for asking us to freeze our stocks. This point may however need further examination. and to enable it being done I am sending you herewith samples of needles used by us.

We have already ~~extended~~ executed orders for the supply of knitted cotton vests and drawers to The Supply department and we have still to supply some quantities against their orders. We are always willing to place our services at the disposal of The Supply Department to the best extent of our ability. As the needles we now carry in stock are needed by ourselves and as it is extremely difficult to

to procure fresh supplies either in time or in adequete quantities we shall be hard put to it if we are deprived of our stocks for any reason whatsoever. We shall in that event be also forced to throw out of employment a large body of our workers who have been serving in our hosiery section for a long number of years.

I trust, therefore, that the Mysore Government will kindly see their way to place these facts before the Government of India and have the proposed prohibition raised.

And in the mean-time I trust we shall be in order if we continue to make use of the needles in our own hosiery department as and when they are require

If any further information is wanted I shall be very glad to furnish it on hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

M Ramachandra

V.Vedavyasacharya Esq., B.A.,
Development Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

LIST SHOWING THE STOCK OF KNITTING MACHINE NEEDLES AS ON 31-12-1942. S.K. MILLS LTD., MYSORE.

Description of needles	Quantity in stock.	Remarks.
1. Spring needles for ladies' Hose Mch.	700	
2. Needles for terrot Mch.	6500	
3. H.M. 184 (Dial)	5300	
4. H.M. 556 (Cylinder)	2600	
5. Maxim T.P.A. 54 GG.	300	Not in use.
6. 54 GG Tartar L.B.L.B	725	
7. 54 GG " " S.B.	500	
8. 54 GG " S.B.L.B.	500	
9. 54 GG " S.B.S.B.	700	
10. 56/48 GG dial needles	425	
11. 36 GG No. 14 Dial Needles	875	
12. 36 GG No. 8	850	
13. 36 GG No. 6	9180	
14. H.M. 503	2200	
15. H. 1103	6508	
16. H. 1104	7700	
17. M.K. C. 26 GG Needles	8400	
18. M.K. C. 18 GG	4200	
19. 21 B. Spring needles	514	
20. 36 GG No. 4.E. Needles	8250	
21. 54 GG Long butt (No. 7589)	700	
22. 54 GG Short Butt (7590)	200	

N.B. One parcel cntaining 10385 M.K.C. No. 2. 22 Guage plate needles and another parcel of needles exact discription of which is not yet known are since received at The Assistant Collector of Customs, Postal Appraisement, Branch Madras, Application to The Assistant Director General Cotton Textiles, Bombay is made for allowing these parcels to be cleared and forwarded to us.

4.1.43

LIST OF KNITTING MACHINES INSTALLED AND ACTUALLY WORKING IN S.K.MILLS LIMITED, MYSORE.

Description of machines.	No. of machines installed.	Manufacturer's name	No. of machines working.	remarks.
1) F.B.W. Tuek Challenger 12 N.P.I.	12	Wildman manufacturing Co. Ltd. Narriston. P.A. U.S.A.	10	2 machines not working for want of orders.
2) F.B.SS. Challenger 22 N.P.I.	10	Do.	6	1 machine out of order. 3 machines stopped for want of needles.
3) Harrison cirlular knitting machines. 20 N.P.I.	5	Harrison patent Circular Knitting Co. Ltd. Manchester. (England)	4	1 machine is out of order
4) Harrison Ribber. 10 N.P.I.	1	Do.		Stoped for want of order.
5) M.Y.K. Knitting machine 12 N.P.I.	2	Miyuki Machine Co. Ltd. Osaka Japan.	2	—
6) M.Y.K. Knitting machine 20 N.P.I.	1	Do.	—	—
7) Torret Machine French Neck machine 20 N.P.I.	1	Torret Machine Co. Ltd. Canstatt, Germany	—	Stopped for want of orders.
8) Race Ribber.12 X 12 N.P.I.	1	Wildt & Co. Ltd. Leicester (England)		
	2	Schuberte Salzer Mg. Co. Chemnitz, Germany.	3	
9) Maxims socks machine 220 N.	4	G.Stibbe & Co. Leicesterm England.	4	
10) Maxim W.Style Lady's hoseery machine. 260 N.	1	Do.		Stopped for want of orders.
11) Rib Top Machine 110 X 110 N.	1	Do	1	
12) Steady Dial Looper.	2	Do	2	
13) Cuff rib machine. 100 X 100 N.	2	Wildmen Mg. Co. Ltd., Norriston P.A. U.S.A	1	1 stopped for want of order.
14) Tie machine	1	Do		Stopped for want of orders.

(X) We have only 15 days' stock of needles for two machines. If further supply is not received in time the other machines also will be stopped one by one. — 4.1.43